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Photographic Surveillance of the Cuban and Soviet Diplomatic Installations.

During the period when OSWALD was in Mexico City from 27 September to 2 October 1963, there were three bases set up to photograph visitors entering and leaving the Cuban and Soviet diplomatic installations: 2 bases LIMITED and LITTE were targeted against the ^{main} entrance into the Soviet compound; one base LIONION was targeted against the Cuban Embassy entrance. A second base was being established on the 27 September to cover the street entrance to the Cuban Consulate. Until the 27th the entrance to the Cuban Consulate had never been covered; in fact, the door had been closed from November 1962 to 7 August 1963 as a result of an incident ^{in 1962} directed against the Cuban Embassy.

Although records exist on the three ^{above} operations the records are incomplete and ^{are} only consistent in their inconsistency. It is, for example, impossible to reconcile operational reporting with ~~the~~ operational activity as given in the logs listing arrivals and departures of visitors and photographs taken of selected visitors.

LIMITED terminated
and photographic equip-
ment removed from base
house on 26.09.64
(because of security
implications stemming from
the release of W.C. Roper)

HUMAS - 24.6.50
provided daily coverage
and physical surveillance
of entrance to Sov. Emb.
during afternoon and early
evening hours
HUMAS - 24.6.50, 29.10.64
50.6.74/1

MEXI-1015, 26.9.69

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(These hours were subject to change to fit station needs.)
Special coverage was arranged on a need basis; however,
past experience has shown regular coverage of Saturday
afternoons and Sundays was not rewarding.

[HMMMA-23343, 30.04.64 - 50-6-74/3]

(*) According to the LIMITED log of photographs
taken of visitors entering or leaving the Soviet compound,
photographic coverage lasted from 0900 to 1900 thereby
covering the Embassy's normal working hours from 0900
to 1800.

The LIMITED log, for 27 September 1963, on the
other hand, shows that the base took a total of
sixteen photographs; the first at 1018, and the second
at 1146. There is no log ^{for} 30 September; nor is
there an explanation for no log. ^{Comment:} The log for the Cuban
Embassy indicates that it had been begun to rain around
1030; however, the ^{visitors to} ~~base did not~~ stop photography of the Cuban embassy.]

* The LNYRIC base house generally operates from 0900 to
1400 or 1500 on week days. This statement does not
coincide with the LIMITED logs which indicate that
the LIMITED base house operates during the morning.
Unfortunately LNYRIC logs and photographs up to
1967 were probably destroyed by the station so as to
make room for storage of ^{accumulated operational files and records} ~~operational material~~.

PN required.

LNYRIC started in
Jan 1960. INEX-434
(in 17.02.61) 31.01.62
50-06-74/6

operators at staggered
hours without either
knowledge.
HMMMA-604 6.02.62

19.5-1965 missing